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2005 NCCAA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY-SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 3-5 | NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE | ST. PAUL, MINN.

RESULTS | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Mount Vernon Nazarene 3 vs. Northwestern 0 (30-15, 30-21, 30-22)
Palm Beach Atlantic 3 vs. Hope International 0 (30-25, 30-25, 31-29)
Cedarville Univ. 3 vs. SW Assemblies of God 0 (30-22, 30-8, 30-16)
Bethel College 3 vs. Asbury College 0 (30-13, 30-26, 30-27)
Trinity International 3 vs. Northwestern College 0 (30-22, 30-26, 30-28)
Hope International 3 vs. Faulkner Univ. 1 (30-25, 24-30, 30-26, 30-13)
Cedarville Univ. 3 vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene 0 (30-24, 30-26, 30-17)
Bethel College 3 vs. Palm Beach Atlantic 0 (30-25, 30-25, 30-24)
Trinity International 3 vs. SW Assemblies of God 0 (30-13, 30-16, 30-18)
Asbury College 3 vs. Faulkner University 1 (26-30, 30-26, 30-16, 30-28)



SCHEDULE | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Semi-Finals

12:00 pm #1 Cedarville University vs.
#3 Palm Beach Atlantic University
12:00 pm #2 Bethel College vs.
#5 Trinity International University

Championship

3:30 pm Winner of Semi-Final Game #1 vs.
Winner of Semi-Final Game #2

Awards Ceremony Following the Conclusion of the Championship Match

STANDINGS AFTER DAY 2

Pool A

Cedarville University	3-1
Trinity International University	3-1
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	3-1
Northwestern College	1-3
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	0-4

Pool B

Bethel College	4-0
Palm Beach Atlantic University	3-1
Asbury College	2-2
Hope International University	1-3
Faulkner University	0-4

DAY 2 REVIEW

Two days and 20 matches later, just 4 teams remain in the 2005 National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national championship volleyball tournament. The semi-final matches are set with 3 of the top 4 teams surviving pool play to advance to the semi-final round. Top-seeded Cedarville University, boasting an impressive 38-2 overall record on the year, will clash with defending national champion in Palm Beach Atlantic University during one semi-final. The other will feature Bethel College, who was the only team to go undefeated in pool play with a 4-0 record, squaring off with Trinity International University.

When the final pool play matches ended late on Friday night, three teams were even on top of the Pool A standings as Cedarville University, Trinity International University, and Mount Vernon Nazarene University all stood at 3-1. Due to the tiebreaker system, Cedarville University and Trinity International University earned the right to advance as they prevailed in play-off games, keeping their hopes alive of bringing home the 2005 NCCAA national title.

Bethel College left little doubt who was the top team in Pool B, cruising through their pool play schedule with a perfect 4-0 record. The Pilots did not even drop a game during that stretch, securing 4 sweep triumphs to improve their overall season record to a phenomenal 34-5. Palm Beach Atlantic University also moved on out of Pool B, taking second place in the pool play standings with their only blemish coming against Bethel College.

An exciting day is in store for championship Saturday. Following the completion of the semi-final matches, the side courts will be taken down and the main court will be set up. Spectators and players should clear the bleachers and floor following the semi-final matches as the Northwestern game management staff prepares for the championship showdown.